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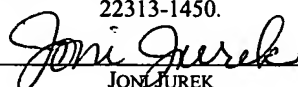
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicants:</b> Swan, et al.	<b>Examiner:</b> Naff, David M.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office action dated November 8, 2006. It is submitted that this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period ending February 8, 2006.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this paper to be appropriately filed. However, if any fee is required, Applicants hereby authorize the appropriate fee to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify of us of the same.